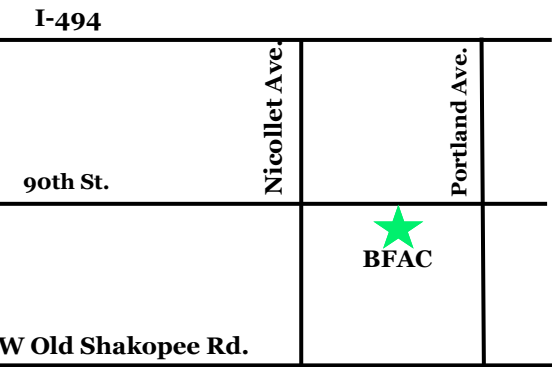
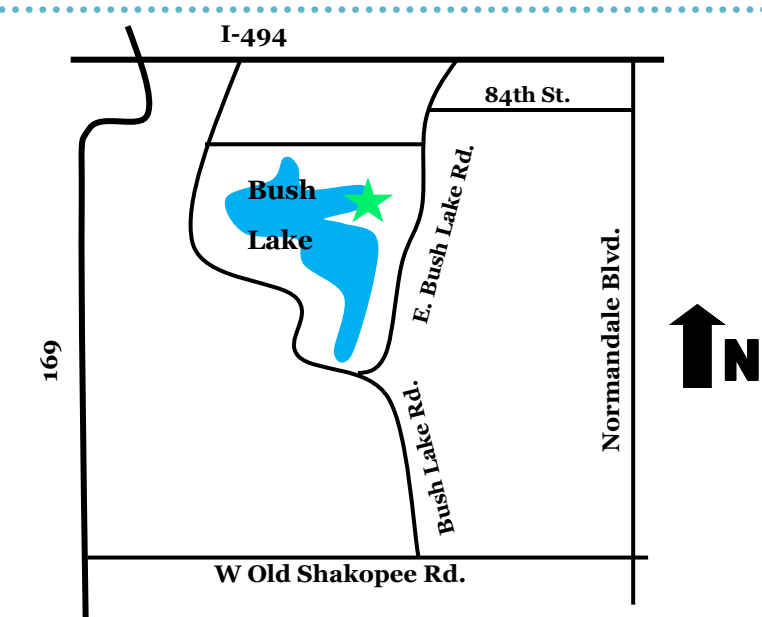


BLOOMINGTON FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER
LOCATION INFORMATION

201 East 90th Street
Bloomington, MN 55420
Phone 952-563-4634 (during season)

From 35W:
Exit at 90th Street and head east to Nicollet Avenue.

From 494:
Exit on Nicollet Avenue and head south to 90th Street.



N **BFAC**= Bloomington Family Aquatic Center
(map not to scale)

BUSH LAKE BEACH
LOCATION INFORMATION

9140 East Bush Lake Road
Bloomington, MN 55438
Phone 952-563-4731 (during season)

From 169:
Exit at Old Shakopee Road and travel east to Bush Lake Road. Go north on Bush Lake Road. Follow Bush Lake Road to East Bush Lake Road, the beach is located on the left.

From 494:
Exit on at highway 100 and travel south to 84th Street. Go west on 84th street. You will pass the ski jump and continue on the same road (becomes East Bush Lake Road). The beach is located on the right.

The City of Bloomington actively supports the inclusion of all residents in our programs and services. Upon request, accommodation will be provided to allow individuals with disabilities to participate in all City of Bloomington services, programs, and activities. Please call 952-563-8877 for more information.

Group Reservations and Birthday Parties at the
Bloomington Family Aquatic Center

Special rates are available for swim groups over 20 people with a reservation made in advance. Make a reservation for a swim trip, birthday party, or private rental by visiting:
www.BloomingtonMN.gov
Keyword: rentals and reservations

Birthday parties at the BFAC are a fun way to celebrate with family and friends. Birthday party groups will have a private pavilion for party guests and may bring a birthday cake to help celebrate!

The Bloomington Family Aquatic Center may also be rented for private events during non-open hours.

****See our reservation brochure for more information.**

Group Reservations and Birthday Parties at
Bush Lake Beach

All group swim trips of 20 or more people must register in advance to ensure adequate lifeguard coverage. All group reservations must be made by filling out the reservation form located online:
www.BloomingtonMN.gov
Keyword: rentals and reservations

Large groups arriving the day of without a reservation may be turned away. Payment is requested prior to arrival.

Picnic shelters at Bush Lake Beach may be reserved for events by using the site listed above. We request that any group who will be using the beach gives an estimated head count of aquatic participants when their reservation is made.



Parks and Recreation
1800 W. Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431

Phone: 952-563-8877
Fax: 952-563-8715
TTY: 952-563-8740

Website: www.BloomingtonMN.gov Email: parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov

2016 Aquatics Brochure

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERVISOR

Dear Friends, Neighbors, and Visitors,

Welcome to the City of Bloomington’s aquatic facilities! We have two great aquatic recreational opportunities for your summer enjoyment - the Bloomington Family Aquatic Center and Bush Lake Beach. It is our goal to enrich the community through a variety of aquatic opportunities and promote safe water practices in all aquatic environments.

Safety is our top priority. We strive to maintain the highest standard of safety in all aspects of operating our aquatic facilities. At the Bloomington Family Aquatic Center and Bush Lake Beach you will find exceptional lifeguards who maintain and advance their skills through ongoing training. We are here to make your water experience fun, memorable, and safe!

Have a wonderful summer and we hope to see you soon!

Ann Mosack
Recreation Supervisor
City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation



CHOOSING A LIFEJACKET

Summers in Minnesota are traditionally filled with boating, floating, fishing, and splashing around in the many lakes and pools that fill our great state. As our Assistant Manager of Parks and Recreation likes to say, “you can barely take a step in Minnesota without tripping into some water.” Although the water can be cool and refreshing it can also be dangerous. One important step in ensuring your safety is choosing appropriate floatation for yourself and your loved ones. Our facilities only permit Coast Guard approved type I, II or III floatation devices. These devices are made to support the swimmer by ensuring that they flip onto their back. Some other floatation devices focus solely on floating and may further endanger wearers by keeping them face down in the water. Inflatables may burst and “noodles” may not be in reach. When choosing floatation devices this summer we urge you to check to make sure it is Coast Guard approved. If you do not have a Coast Guard approved floatation device, we have a limited supply at both Bush Lake Beach and the Bloomington Family Aquatic Center that are available on loan.

The City of Bloomington does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its services, programs, or activities. Upon request, accommodation will be provided to allow individuals with disabilities to participate in all City of Bloomington services, programs, and activities. Upon request, this information can be available in Braille, large print, audio tape, and/or computer disk.

NEW OPEN TOT-SWIM AT THE
BLOOMINGTON FAMILY
AQUATIC CENTER

The Bloomington Family Aquatic Center has a new tot spray table in the zero depth pool area. Children ages infant to 6 years of age can enjoy their own swim time in a space that is perfect for them!

Monday - Friday,
June 8 - August 21, 2016
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

No registration required. Daily pass or seasonal pass required for entrance.
1:1 Parent to child ratio required for children under 5 years of age.

AMERICAN RED CROSS
CERTIFIED LIFEGUARDS
ARE ON DUTY
AT BOTH SITES
DURING HOURS OF
OPERATION.

THE BLOOMINGTON FAMILY
AQUATIC CENTER WILL BE
CLOSED ON
JULY 9—JULY 10, 2016

During the closure on July 9th-10th only, season pass holders are welcome to use the Richfield Outdoor Pool, located just east of Portland Avenue on 66th Street.

630 East 66th Street
Richfield, MN 55423
Phone: 952-861-9350

Please see the Richfield website at <http://www.cityofrichfield.org/>
Search: Outdoor Pool
For hours of operation, facility policies and rules, and amenities.

As the City of Bloomington we ask that our season pass holders are respectful of the staff, policies, and facility at the Richfield Outdoor Pool. Rules, policies, and procedures may be different than those at the Bloomington Family Aquatic Center.

Come and enjoy a summer at the Bloomington Family Aquatic Center! Experience our zero-depth entry, tot-slides, tumble buckets, jet spray, driving board, drop slide, and the thrilling, looping waterslides. If you get hungry, come and visit our concessions stand.

CONCESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT BOTH THE BLOOMINGTON FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER AND BUSH LAKE BEACH.

A key component of the Hyland-Bush-Anderson Lakes Regional Park, Bush Lake Beach has provided exceptional recreation opportunities to millions of Minnesotans since 1856. Come feel the sand beneath your feet and enjoy one of Bloomington’s treasures.

BLOOMINGTON FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER

To ensure your visit is both safe and enjoyable please follow the rules

SWIMSUIT POLICY:

All swimmers must have a swimsuit:

- Men must wear appropriate swim trunks without undergarments underneath their swimming attire.
- Women must wear an appropriate top and bottom.
- Swimming attire must be non-street clothes that are clean and worn for swimming purposes only.
- Swim Diapers are required for children that are not independently toilet trained.

ADMISSION POLICY:

Children under 11 years of age will only be allowed into the BFAC if:

- They are accompanied by an adult (18 or older).
- The child is accompanied by a responsible party who is at least 16 years of age and has a completed “Guardian Permission Form” signed by the child’s guardian on file at the facility. The party cannot be responsible for supervising more than four children between the ages of 5-10 at one time or more than one child under 5 years of age.

GENERAL FACILITY RULES:

- Tobacco, alcohol, and e-cigarettes, are prohibited.
- Snorkels, fins, and other training devices are restricted to lap swim lanes only.
- Children under 6 must be within reasonable reach of an adult at all times.
- Floatation equipment must be U.S. Coast Guard Type I-III approved, with an adult 18 years of age or older within arms reach at all times. Inflatables are prohibited.
- No running and/or horseplay.
- Diving is limited to the diving well.
- Swimming with open cuts, communicable diseases, or diarrhea is prohibited by state law.
- Animals of any kind cannot be brought into the facility.

WATER SLIDE RULES:

- Rider height requirements are 42 inches for the open (green) slide and 48 inches for the enclosed (blue) slide.
- Patrons must follow all instructions of the slide attendants.
- One person at a time in each flume
- Riders must keep their hands and feet inside at all times.
- Riders must ride feet first on their back or bottom.
- Standing, kneeling, rotating, and stopping are prohibited.
- Exit the splash zone immediately, using the stairs closest to the slide or swimming under the rope.

- Riders should lay down with feet and arms crossed.

DIVING WELL RULES:

- Patrons must exit the diving well using the closest ladder or swimming under the rope.
- One person on the board at a time.
- Each diver is allowed only one bounce.

- Inverted dives are prohibited.

- Users must be able to swim to the ladder independently. Patrons are not permitted to be caught on the drop slide or off the diving board.

- Exit the diving well promptly

FOOD AND BEVERAGE POLICY:

- Concessions are available for purchase inside the facility.
- Coolers and glass containers of any kind are not permitted within the facility.
- Picnic spaces are available outside of the pool fence.

BLOOMINGTON FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER

DATES: Wednesday, June 8 - Sunday, August 21
Saturday, August 27 - Sunday, August 28
Saturday, September 3 - Monday, September 5

OPEN SWIM HOURS:
Mon.-Fri.: 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Sat. and Holidays: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Sun.: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

LAP SWIM HOURS:
Mon.-Fri.: 11:00AM - 1:00 PM, 5:00 - 7:45 PM
Sat. - Sun.: 11:00AM - 1:00 PM

TOT SWIM HOURS:
Mon.-Fri. : 11:00AM - 12:00PM

ENTRANCE INFORMATION (Includes tax):

Age	Daily Fee	Evening Fee (after 4 PM)
1 & under	FREE	FREE
2-5	\$8.00	\$7.25
6-54	\$10.00	\$8.25
55+	\$8.00	\$7.25
Lap Swim: \$6.50		Pass of 5 Daily Visits: \$45.00

SEASONAL PASSES (Includes tax):

	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Adult (16-54)	\$56.00	\$82.00
Young Adult (11-15)	\$30.50	\$54.00
Senior/Child (2-10/55 & up)	\$19.00	\$42.00
Purchased prior to April 15	\$2.00 off	N/A
Purchased prior to June 7	\$1.00 off	N/A
**Driver’s License or State ID required for pass purchase to verify residency.		
**Must be purchased by a parent/guardian for children under 18 years of age.		

NEW in 2016—Halfway Half Pay On July 17 ONLY
Halfway through the season, residents and non-residents will pay only half price for season passes at the aquatic center. ONE DAY ONLY.

PURCHASING SEASONAL PASSES:

Prior to the season:

- Parks and Recreation desk at Civic Plaza (March 15—June 8)

During the season:

- In person during normal business hours at the pool or Parks and Recreation.

In order to enter the Bloomington Family Aquatic Center, a daily or seasonal pass must be purchased. Season passes must be shown each day at entry.

BUSH LAKE BEACH

DATES: Wednesday, June 8 - Sunday, August 21
LIFEGUARDS ON DUTY DAILY: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
SEASONAL PARKING FEE PASS: Required June 1 - August 31. Prices include tax.

Daily Vehicle	\$7.25
Seasonal Vehicle (1st Vehicle)	\$36.00
2nd Vehicle - purchased at the same time	\$18.00
Daily Bus Admission	\$40.00
*Group Fees for Swim Trips (plus tax)	
≤ 50 people	\$60.00
> 50 people	\$86.00

*Group fee includes one bus parking pass. Groups of 20 or more require an approved reservation made 2 weeks in advance.

In order to park your car at Bush Lake Beach, a daily or seasonal parking permit must be purchased and affixed to the windshield of your car June 1 through August 31. Daily permits are sold at the beach only. Season permits are available at either the beach or City Hall.

SUMMER AQUATICS PROGRAMS

AQUA EXERCISE CLASS*

Come do a variety of in-water exercises from cardio to strength. Class is designed for all fitness abilities. Each class is 50 minutes long.

Session 1 - Thursday Nights (June 9, 16, 23, 30 & July 7) at 5:30p.m.

Session 2 - Thursday Nights (July 14, 21, 28, & August 4, 11) at 5:30p.m.

Fee: \$25.00

Must Pre-Register: Deadline for Session 1 (June 6) & Session 2 (July 11)

BASIC WATER RESCUE AT THE BFAC*

This is a certification class where participants will learn how to protect themselves while assisting others. The first half of class will be instruction; second half of class is open time for FUN.

Session 1: June 27-30th at 1:00 - 3:00p.m.

Grades: 4-6

Fee: \$40.00 Must Pre-Register: Deadline for Session 1 (June 22)

ADULT SWIM NIGHTS

For adults 18 and older, have a fun night out and enjoy the slides and diving board at the Bloomington Family Aquatic Center.

Sunday, July 17 and Sunday, August 14, 2016 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

LIVE MUSIC AT THE BFAC

Back by popular demand! Bob the Beachcomber will entertain with his cool moves and awesome grooves!

Sunday, July 31, 2016 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

LIVE MUSIC AT BUSH LAKE BEACH

Bob the Beachcomber will entertain and get you dancing in the water and on the sand!

Sunday, July 10, 2016 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

*Sign up for all of our classes online at <https://webtrac.BloomingtonMN.gov>

June 2016

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JUNE EVENTS

8 - Opening day at **BLB** and **BFAC**

9, 16, 23 & 30 - **Adult Aqua Exercise Class**

27 - 30 - **Basic Water Rescue**

JULY EVENTS

7, 14, 21 & 28 - **Adult Exercise Class**

10 - **Live music** at **BLB 4-6 p.m.**

9 & 10 - **BFAC closed for swim meet**

17 - **Adult Swim Night**

31 - **Live music** at **BFAC 2-4 p.m.**

July 2016

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August 2016

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AUGUST EVENTS

4 & 11 - **Aqua Exercise Class**

14 - **Adult Swim Night**

21 - **BLB** and **BFAC** close for season.

27 - 28 - **BFAC open for extended season.**

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

3-5 - **BFAC Open for Extended Season.**

5 - **BFAC Officially Closes (Labor Day)**

○ = Bloomington Family Aquatic Center Events

□ = Bush Lake Beach Events

September 2016

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